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NORTH STATE MATTERS

Newsy Items Gleaned From Murphy to Manteo.

PROPOSED REFORMATORY.

Well Known Citizen of Charlotte Has Suggested Excellent Plan.

Charlotte Special.—The question of establishing a reformatory for youthful criminals in North Carolina has been agitated in a desultory way for several years, but until recently no definite action has been taken. Recently the King's Daughters have had the matter under advisement, and that organization has the offer of a site free near Southern Pines. A well-known and philanthropic citizen of Charlotte, Mr. J. C. Herring, has reecently traveled largely in the eastern part of the State, and studied conditions in connection with the establishment of this much needed institution. His plan is a highly practicable one. He has the offer of a choice of several locations in the most fertile belt of the State, free of charge, and his plan is to organize an association for the purpose of erecting suitable buildings by voluntary contributions, working in combination with the King's Daughters. When the plant is established the State will be asked to appropriate enough money to maintain it. The plan is certainly an excellent one, and the object is one that appeals to every patriotic North Carolinian. Already Mr. Herring is receiving many letters from prominent people througout the State, and the project is being enthusiastically received.

Any person interested in the good work can obtain full information as to the plans of organization and the proposed workings of the reformatory by addressing Mr. J. C. Herring, whose home address is 607 North Brevard street, Charlotte, N. C.

North State Notes.

Newell, in Mecklenburg county, voted against a special school tax by 20 to 17. At Shopton, in the same county, the vote was 16 to 16. Newell is the first place in the county to vote against a special school tax and it is alleged that while the property owners were for it the illiterate vote killed the measure. The place has a $1,400 academy, has $600 appropriation, and would have received $300 to $500 more by special tax. Another election will be called.

The Dispatch says that a party of Lexington citizens killed 400 robbins in the cane brakes along Abbott's creek, in Davidson county, one night last weekfl More than forty persons, says the Dispatch, were hunting robbins the same night and it is believed that 5,000 of the birds were slaughtered in that locality that night. The Salisbury papers report a similar slaughter of robbins near that town.

A special from Wilmington says: Lucetta Bowden, aged 45 years, was fatally burned at her home yesterday. She sat down in front of a big fire and fell asleep. When she awoke her clothing was burning, and before assistance arrived she was roasted from head to foot. Every stitch of clothing was burned off her body and her skin was crisp. The woman lived several hours and was conscious.

One of the dormitories at the Burke county poor house was burned Wednesday. The fire caught on the roof about 1 o'clock and burned very fiercely, endangering all the buildings, but only one building was destroyed. The 40 inmates escaped in safety, and most of the furniture was saved.

Hook & Sawyer, the architects, have finished the plans and specifications for a new dormitory to be erected for the Baptist University, at Raleigh. The building will be handsome in design, three stories high, steam heated, will cost $20,000 and will be modern in every respect. Work on the building will begin within a short time.

Adjudant General R. L. Royster, Brigader General Jos. Armfield, Col. Thomas R. Robertson and five other officers have been appointed by Governor Aycock to represent the National Guard, at St. Augustine, Fla., January 23rd.

The State charters the J. I. Smathers Mercantile Company, of Murphy, capital $40,000; the Higgins Drug Company, of Goldsboro, capital $8,000, and the Whitlock and Warren Mercantile Company, of Rockingham, capital $6,000.

There were two store robberies in Greensboro Friday night. The back window shutters of S. L. Gilmer's store on South Elm St., was broken open, but so far no goods have been missed. At a grocery store out on Walker Ave., the Star Grocery Company, a side door was broken open, and quantities of goods were stolen. The cash drawer, in which there had been 150 pennies, was found in a lot near by.

A citizen of Elizabeth City has filed suit against the Atlantic Coast Line for damages in the sum of $10,000 because Conductor C. W. Gasque, who runs between Charleston and Wilmington, made him pay his fare. The case is to be heard at Elizabeth City within the next few days, and Capt. Gasque will appear as a witness.

Fire Wednesday morning at 5:30 o'clock destroyed the livery stable of A. B. Gunter & Brother, at Sanford. Most of the equipment and five horses were burned. The firm's loss is about $1,000. The building was owned by Jno. S. McIver and was worth about $300. There was no insurance. A white man and two negroes, who were asleep in the stables had a verry narrow escape.

Rev. W. T. Hundley, of Richmond, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Salem Street (First) Baptist church of High Point.

NATIONAL LAWMAKERS

What the Two Houses of Congress Are Doing.

Pure Food Bill.

The House spent the day considering the Hepburn pure food bill. It was not completed when the House was ready to adjourn, and, on motion of Mr. Hepburn, a recess was taken until 11:55 tomorrow. This will retain the bill before the House without interruption for consideration tomorrow. Just before the recess an amendment coming from the Democratic side was adopted inserting the word "wilfully," relative to the sale of prohibited adulterated goods by retailers, which would make it incumbent upon the government to prove knowledge on the part of retailers that the sale of such goods was contrary to law. The principal speeches of the day were made by Messrs. Hepburn and Mann in favor of the bill and Adamson, Bartlett and Clark in opposition. Mr. Adamson elaborated the views he expressed in a minority report. He said such legislation was unnecessary, as local communities had ample power to correct evils, Mr. Clark believed the present bill should be modified, especially the sections pertaining to the acquisition of samsamples, which, he said, required a man to furnish evidence against himself, which was unconstitutional.

Patterson Talks.

Mr. Patterson completed his speech on the Panama canal question and Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, began on the same subject. Mr. Patterson declared that the President was largely responsible for the revolt in Panama and announced his decided preference for the Nicaraguan route. Mr. Platt took this pronouncement for Nicaragua as the text for his remarks, saying that this preference for the more northern route explained away the mystery of the otherwise unexplainable opposition on the Panama treaty.

Referring to the President's declaration that what had been done in Panama had been done as the mandate of civilization, Mr. Patterson quoted with approval a statement by Mr. Spooner to the effect that that was a new phrase, adding: :"It was a new phrase, and the man who penned it must have been in a state of mental exaltation at the time, as others have been on other occasions. Mahomet, Joe Smith and Dowie have moved in such exalted spheres that they imagined themselves as the very vice regents of the Almighty, and it may be that the President moves in the same sphere."

Mr. Patterson charged that the effort to displace the Nicaraguan canal with the Panama canal was in the interest of those who wanted no canal at all and who, if they were to have any canal, wanted the one which would give the least competition to the trans-contihental railroads. He believed the Nicaragua canal could be completed in fifteen years' less time than the Panama canal. He would, therefore, vote against the ratification of the treaty.

Mr. Platt's Views.

Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, concluded his speech on Panama Thursday, consuming most of the time of the open session, after the expiration of the morning hour. He defended the course of the President throughout the Panama revolt and eulogized the executive personally as brave and fearless. During the morning hour Mr. Morgan spoke in explanation of his bill for the annexation of Panama to the United States basing his argument on the ground that the pending canal treaty practically contemplated that result and said, in effect, that if it was to be done at all it should be done by legislation and not by treaty.

Mr. Morgan spoke of the difficulties which the country has encountered in Panama, saying that they are not of the country's seeking, but were due to the precipitancy of the President of the United States. It was, however, impossible to undo what had been done, and he contended that further proceedings should be in accordance with legislation. In order to get rid of the consequences of our acts we must make, he said, some equitable arrangement with Panama, for it was not to be supposed that Colombia meant to submit calmly. If, he argued, we are to build a canal in Panama, we must have the good will of Colombia, for without it the obstacles of disease and outlawry will be infinitely increased.

Mr. Morgan predicted that the President would not be able to secure future appropriations.

"Indeed," he said, "I don't believe that he wants appropriations. It is better for campaign purposes that legislation on the canal question should consist of purposes only."

He said that he had inserted in his bill the provision for the payment of $15,000,000 for the practification of Colombia because he had heard that the President had entered into an agreement for the payment of that sum for that purpose.

Mr. Platt defended the President against the charge of committing an act of war or even an act of intervention, denying that his acts in connection with the Panama revolt amounted to either. The charges that the President knew of the revolution and had connived at it, Mr. Platt characterized as disgraceful and untrue. He said the President had the right to protect transit across the isthmus even against Colombia.

Mr. Platt referred to the retirement of the Colombian forces and was interrupted by Mr. Tillman, who asked if the attitude of the Colombian forces was not in the nature of a dicker or badger to increase the price of going."

Mr. Platt replied that Mr. Hubbard and his 424 men had nothing to do with the Colombian troops.

"I want a canal at Panama," said Mr. Tillman, "if we don't have to steal it."

Schooner Run Down.

New York, Special.—Capt. Nelson, of the supervisor's tug, Lamont, reports at 7:30 Wednesday night the steamer Waccamaw, from Georgetown, S. C. while coming up the Swash Channel abreast of the Romer, ran down the fishing schooner, Julia Graham, carrying away a part of the rigging and doing other damage. The schooner was picked up and towed to New York by the tug Ariosa.

WAR ON BOLL PEST

Department of Agriculture Hot After the Weevil

PLAN OF CAMPAIGN MAPPED OUT

Special Representative Dispatched to The Texas Cotton Fields to Investigate and Report.

Washington, Special.—The Secretary of Agriculture has approved the plans for the cotton boll wevil investigation in the Southwest, for which a special appropriation of $250,000 has been made available. Secretary Wilson believes that the best method, for meeting the ravages caused by the boll weevil will be to put into actual practice the facts which have been accumulated by the Department during the past two years in the Southwest, for which a special conditions, the planting of early maturing varieties of cotton, substitution of other crops, etc. The plans approved, which were submitted by Dr. T. B. Galloway, the chief of the bureau of plant industry, and Dr. Howard, the chief of the division of entomology, embody the following lines of investigation:

Farmer's co-operative demonstration work. This will involve the organization of farmers in Texas and adjacent States in such a way to secure the cultivation of cotton under specific instructions from the Department of Agriculture, thus a definite working plan will be given to each farmers, the farmer himself to furnish the seed and fertilizers, if such are required. These areas of cotton will serve as object lessons and will be planned to show the practibility of growing cotton despite the presence of the weevil. Similar work will be carried on in Louisiana, where the weevil has not yet advanced. It is planned to have 8,000 to 10,000 farmers engaged in this work.

Plans of breeding and selection of work. This work will have for its object the improvement of present varieties of cotton, with a view of making them more prolific and earlier, so as to prevent the ravages of the weevil.

The work will be conducted on experminent farms, which will be selected with due respect to climatic, soil and other conditions.

The foregoing work will be looked after by the bureau of plant industry.

The division of entomology will continue its evestigation on experiment farms. Thirteen farms for the growing of cotton will be located in Texas and the investigations conducted will have for their object the determination of numerous questions relative to boll weevil which have not yet been definitely settled. The question of the effect of fertilizers on the early maturing of cotton will be considered. It is planned that these farms shall embrace about one hundred acres each.

Investigation of parasites in the original home of the weevil will be made, the object being to introduce these parasites into Texas with the securing of the destruction through them of the boll weevil.

Inspection of cotton products, their fumigation and general expenses attending the certification required by State laws will be another line of work conducted by the entomologist.

Investigation into the life history and habits of the weevil and for the general testing of persons and machines. This work will be carried on necessarily in the boll weevil infected districts.

Investigations of other diseases than the cotton boll weevil, including the destructive cotton boll worm, which is one of the most serious pests in a number of the Southern cotton growing States.

The organization of the work on the co-operative demonstration farms has begun under the charge of Dr. S. A. Knapp, who is now in Texas.

Massacre of British.

London Cable.—The foreign office has received news of the massacres of a British expedition under the auspices of the East Africa syndicate by the Tarkhana tribesmen in the neighborhood of Rudolph Lake, East Africa. Several white men were murdered, but no details of the occurence have been received.

Valuable Texas Dirt.

Austin, Texas, Special.—What is claimed to be the richest radium bearing earth in the world has been discovered in the Llano gold and coal fields, 115 miles north of this city. Rumors of the discovery of earth bearing a large percent. of radium in the Llano district have been persistent for some time, and these rumors were verified by the return of a party of scientists who had visited the mines to investigate the reports. These gentlemen stated that the earth will produce a larger percentage of radium than that of any other known deposit.

Injunctiod Filed.

Cleveland Special.—Judge Wing, of the United States Circuit Court, upon application of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company, has issued a temporary injunction, restraining the city officials from enforcing an ordinance recently adopted by the city council providing for 3-cent car fares within a certain zone. The ordinance fixed tomorrow as the time of the inauguration of the new fare schedule. The injunction is to hold until February 18.

DORMITORY BURNED

Disastrous Fire at State Normal and Industrial College

THE YOUNG LADIES ALL ESCAPED

Cool and Sensible Behavior on Part of the Students Averted a Serious Panic.

Greensboro, Special.—The main dormitory, dining hall and laundry at the State Normal College were destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock Thursday morning. The inmates all escaped, although some had barely time to save themselves, and many lost all their belongings. The loss is about $7,000, with $25,000 issurance.

It was with a feeling of absolute terror that people, awakened before day this morning, were told that the Normal College was on fire, and at the dormitory, where 350 girls were known to be sleeping. As crowds hastily left of coming horror. No street cars were mile distant, there was an awful dread of coming horror. No stret cars were running at the hour, and those who reached there were overcome with joy to find that not a soul of all the 400 had been hurt, but that with wonderful forethought on the part of the watchman and the system immediately organized by the college authorities, every soul was saved, there not even being a panic during the whole time of rescue. The nerve and coolness displayed by these young ladies was something remarkable, and the concern felt for them by every man, woman and child in Greensboro is sufficient assurance of their high merit.

Everybody and everything turned out, and poured out assistance and accommodations, feeling that the best they had was not half good enough for them. The proprietor of the Benbow Hotel was thoughtful enough to at once begin preparations for breakfast for the whole crowd, the street cars tendered free passage and at 9 o'clock every one of the girls had been cared for, by that and other hotels in the city, who had also responded in no uncertain tones of hospitality soon after. The same thing occurred at dinner, and parents of the students all over the State need have no fear that their daughters or wards will suffer a moment of discomfort. The college authorities are not at all rattled, for at the meting at 10 o'clock everything was being planned out for comfortable disposition of the burned-out students, and arrangements were made to begin the regular exercises Monday morning, thus causing only one day's interruption in college studies.

DISCOVERY OF THE FIRE.

The fire was discovered in the kitchen by the watchman at 4 o'clock in the morning in the building devoted to the laundry, kitchen, dining room, cold storage, boiler room and heating plant. In this building were rooms for 150 girls, and nearby was the dormitory proper, a four-story brick building containing rooms for 250 inmates and crowded to its capacity. When discovered the fire was breaking out the roof of the kitchen. With rare presence of mind the watchman, instead of turning in a general alarm, quietly summoned aids and went through all the rooms, waking up the sleeping students, and so systematically and quietly was this done that every one of the girls was saved without accident or panic. The general fire alarm was sounded a few minutes after 4, and the fire companies responded with rapid work, getting to the burning buildings a mile away with speed. It was impossible to save the four-story dormitory proper, which was in a few feet of the burning dining room and dormitory, a strong wind blowing towards it soon wrapping it in flames. All the other buildings were saved without damage.

SOME NARROW ESCAPES.

There were some hair-breadth escapes and much excitement, but at no time was there anything like a panic among the young ladies. Two girls in the fourth story who had been overlooked were waked up just as flames began to lick their beds, and with horror on being awakened by a man in their rooms and the heat and smoke and noise around they rushed on their rescuer, knocking him down, and ran screaming to the window, and were just in the act ot jumping out when he caught them and carried them struggling to the first landing, where assistance was in readiness, and they were carried safely out. Many trunks were burned, all in the third and fourth stories being lost. There were 75 rooms, and from two to three trunks in each room on these stories. The other trunks were saved, but much clothing was hanging in wardrobes, and of this a great deal was destroyed. The girls saved their money in most instances, taking their purses even when they had to leave their trunks and clothing. A loss of $60 and one of $50 have been reported, but in most cases the girls having money saved it. One hundred and twenty-five lost all their clothisg.

THE LOSS.

On the buildings burned, there had been expended last year in improvements $23,000. These consisted of an additional story to the dormitory, a steam-heating plant, a cold storage and ice plant, a steam laundry, etc. The whole college plant is valued at $100,000, but the part burned is estimated to have been worth $70,000. It is said that $25,000 will cover the insurance on this portion, distributed by Commissioner Young in many companies.

PRESIDENT McIVER'S NOTICE.

President McIver Thursday afternoon issued the following notice to the public:

"January 21, 1904.

"To the Public: The main dormitory of the State Normal and Industrial College was burned this morning about 4 o'clock. No student was injured in any way, though a number of them lost their trunks and all their clothing. The citizens of Greensboro have opened their homes to the students, and comfortable temporary arrangements have been made. There will be no suspension of the college. The students have shown perfect self-possession and there has been at no time anything bordering on a panic. The three other dormitories, together with the temporary equipment of rooms in the main college building, the students' building and the Curry building will enable the college to continue its work for the present. In two or three weeks some permanent and better arrangement can be made. CHAS. D. McIVER, President.

MONUMENT TO GORDON.

General Lee Makes Suggestions Concerning the Matter.

Columbus, Miss., Special.—General Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, has issued an unofficial call to every Confederate organization to take immediate action and organize to secure subscription for a monument to be erected to the late John B. Gordon at Atlanta. The call is in the nature of an appeal. The following is the circular:

1. The great demonstration of warm love and confidence shown at the burial of General John B. Gordon at Atlanta, Ga., and the abundant evidence of esteem manifested everywhere in our beloved Southland and also throughout our great republic, suggests to the undersigned some concentration of action necessary to a quick and successful movement to erect a monument out of such funds as may be raised this year.

2. While as commander-in-chief of the Confederate Veterans' organization I do not think it proper to issue in general orders an appeal, still as the successor of our beloved commander and his personal friend and admirer, I issue this call to every Confederate organization, to divisions, brigades and camps of the United Confederate Associations; to the Ladies' Memorial Associations and Daughters, Sons and Children of the Confederacy, to take immediate action and organize to secure monument movement.

3. I also suggest to States, cities and organizations generally to unite with us in building a monument.

4. I also suggest that a local committee be promptly formed at Atlanta to receive subscriptions for the monument at the home of General Gordon

(Signed) STEPHEN D. LEE.

Postal Trials.

Washington, Special.—In the postal trial the government introduced further evidence tending to show the relations existing between Machen, Groff brothers and the Lorenzs, in connection with the sale of letter-box fasteners to the government. Several witnesses from Cleveland and Toledo having connection with bank institutions testified to various deposits by the Lorenzs of checks of D. B. Groff for large amounts and to certain debts made against their individual accounts. N. H. Baumgartner, Machen's brother-in-law, secretary of the Deposit Trust Company, Westminister, Md., also testified as to Machen's deposits with that company. A considerable portion of the day was taken up by arguments by counsel on both sides concerning the materiality and admissibility of certain evidence offered. The subject of the coaching of witnesses by Postoffice Inspector Mayer again came up, during the discussion of which Mr. Douglas, for the defense, said he also would include Postoffice Inspector Gregory in the charge. The matter was finally passed over, upon the statement of Mr. Kumler counsel for the Lorenzs, that he would procure affidavits to support the charge. He offered to produce one such affidavit today, but District Attorney Beach objected to this form of evidence.

Making Great Exertions.

Washington, Special.—Minister Conger has informed the State Department that the Chinese government has appointed Prince Pulun as exposition commissioner to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The minister says that the Chinese government is making exceptional efforts to have a creditable display at the exposition, and the appointment of Prince Pulun is a striking evidence of that fact, as he is a member of the royal family.

Wants to Annex Panama.

Washington, Special.—Senator Morgan has introduced a bill providing for the annexation of Panama to the United States, "the rights and property of Panama resting in the United States without reserves." The bill appropriates $10,000,000 as compensation to Panama for its cession, places $15,000,000 at the disposal of the President for the compensation of Colombia and appropriates $40,000,000 for the purchase of the property of the new Panama Canal.

A Panic Caused.

Richmond, Special.—By the bursting of a steam pipe in a colored public school in Manchester Wednesday afternoon, several children were severely injured and a few narrowly escaped being killed. About 300 colored children were in the building at the time. Most of the injured were hurt by jumping from windows.

A CYCLONE'S FURY

Wipes An Alabama Town From Off the Face of the Earth

THIRTY-SEVEN KILLED OUTRIGHT

One Hundred Crippled and Very Much Property Swept Away By the Fury of the Wind.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Special.—The most disastrous cyclone that ever swept over this section visited Moundville, Ala., a town of 300 inhabitants fifteen miles south of Tuscaloosa, Friday morning at 1 o'clock, and as a result thirty-seven persons were killed and more than one hundred injured, and every business house, with the exception of a small drug store, completely destroyed.

The cyclone struck the city from the southwest, dealing death and destruction as it made its path, a quarter of a mile wide, through the town. The following is a list of the white persons who were killed:

E. P. Seymour, of Nashville, Tenn., who accepted the position as operator at the railroad station last evening; A. H. Warren, of Birmingham, employed by the Alabama Grocery Company; J. H. Redmond, superintendent pumping station, from Nashville; Robert Powers, of Tuscaloosa; Miss Nettie Farley.

The negro dead are: W. N. Miles, wife and six children; Albert Holston, wife and three children; Ike Holston, wife and three children; nine other negroes, yet unidentified.

The following is a partial list of the seriously injujred: Mrs. W. A. Grubbs, of Kentucky, dislocated hip; R. L. Griffin, Lee Griffin, A. B. Griffin, Mrs. Farley, Mr. Gailey, Mrs. Gailey, Mrs. F. T. Gailey, Mr. Farley, A. B. Taylor, Mrs. McCaney.

The names of the injujred negroes have not yet been procured.

Surgeons were rushed to Moundville from Greensboro and Tuscaloosa, and all possible was done to alleviate the sufferings of the injured.

By the force of the storm persons were blown hundreds of feet from their beds in the blackness of night. Through terror, a father, mother and three children fled from their home to seek refuge and in their excitement left a 5-year-old boy in bed. This morning he was pulled from beneath some timber, and thus far it is impossible to find any other member of the family.

Bedding, carpets and wearing apparel are scattered a distance of ten miles through what was a forest, but which is now as clear as if it had been cut by the woodman's axe.

Freight cars were torn to splinters, the trucks from them being hurled hundreds of feet from the track.

The depot, the hotel, warehouses, gins, thirty homes, the store-houses occupied by R. L. Griffin, A. W. Wiggins and Son, W. J. Domenick, A. D. Griffin and W. P. Phifer, together with their stocks, were completely destroyed. Where they stood, it is impossible to find even the pillars upon which these structures rested.

Bales of cotton, which were stored in warehouses, were torn to atoms, the fragments of lint together with the debris, lodging in trees, making it appear as if that section had been visited by a snowstorm. Heavy iron safes were carried by the storm, the doors of which were torn from their hinges.

A young clerk employed by W. P Phifer, hearing the terrible roaring of the approaching cyclone, let himself down into a well in the center of the store. He had no sooner found his place of safety than the store was completely demolished. This morning he was drawn out uninjured.

Danger at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Special.—Lulled into a sense of security in the early evening by the rapidity with which the Allegheny river was carrying ice and water from the upper stream into the Ohio Pittsburg went to sleep with the belief that the warnings of danger from the rivers had been exaggerated, but at this hour a new danger has arisen. The Monongahela river has broken loose. Huge masses of ice, less broken than that which came rushing down the sister stream all day are choking the harbor. Both rivers are steadily rising. The Allegheny is already three feet higher than her consort stream, and as a consequence a dangerous ice gorge is now forming between the Wabash and Smithfield street bridges, just about the confluence of the two rivers.

By Direct Vote.

Indianapolis Special.—The United Mine Workers of America adopted a resolution urging the election of United States Senators by direct vote. The convention began the consideration of a number of rules providing for all mining contracts in the country to close on one date, and make one joint agreement district. There is a division of sentiment among the delegates. The matter was referred to the national executive board.

Quick Action on Canal.

Mobile, Ala., Special.—President D E. Hudger, of the Mobile cotton exchange, by instruction of the directors has addressed a letter to Senators Morgan and Pettus, advocating strongly quick action on the Panama treaty. It sets forth the advantages to the Gulf ports from the construcion of the canal, and declaring that the republic is established, and that further opposition of the treaty can be of no benefit to this country.

LOST IN A WRECK

Fearful Experience of a Crew That Was Shipwrecked

TWO SAVED OF A CREW OF TEN

Mistook Shore Light For Headlight of a Steamer, and Went on to Certain Destruction.

New York, Special.—Eight lives were lost in the wreck Saturday off Quogue, Long Island, of the four-masted schooner Augustus Hunt, coal-laden, from Boston for Norfolk. Of the crew of ten only two men were saved, Second Mate George Ebert, of Cleveland, Ohio, and a Swede who was unconscious when washed on the beach and whose name could not be ascertained. The vessel was in commend of First Mate Conary, who took charge of her in place of Capt. Robert Blair, when she left Boston. Soon after midnight, during a dense fog, the schooner stranded a few hundred feet from the beach and about a mile west of Quogue lifesaving station.

A life-saving patrolman heard the cries for help of those on board and summoned the crew. For hours the live-savers were able to hear the cries of the men on the vessel, which was near at hand but buried in the fog. They were absolutely unable to help the men. Time and again they launched their boat, only to have it hurled back to the shore by the heavy surf. The life-savers also had recourse to life lines, but the shots carrying the lines either fell wide or short of the invisible mark.

Soon after daylight masses of wreckage began to come ashore, indicating that the vessel was rapidly breaking up. About noon a spar with a man clinging to it was seen tossing in the outer line of breakers. After a line had been shot across it and made fast by the man, he was pulled ashore and proved to be Second Mate Ebert. A few minutes later another sailor was seen on a mass of wreckage, and half a dozen life-savers, forming a human chain, dashed into the surf and drew him ashore. He was unconscious and continued in that condition at a late hour tonight.

The cries of those remaining on the wreck continued to grow fainter and fainter during the afternoon, and finally ceased altogether. One body drifted ashore, but it was so disfigured as to be unrecognizable. It is believed that only the bow of the vessel remains on the bar, and from this the exhausted seamen dropped one by one until all were swept away.

Mate Ebert, after being taken to the life-saving station, said that the vessel stranded in the fog after having mistaken the Shinnecock light for the headlight of a steamer. The officers believed they were at least twenty-five miles off shore and in no danger, when the vessel suddenly struck and began to pond to pieces in the heavy sea that was running on the bar.

Great waves swept over the vessel, the masts snapped off like pipe-stems, and, with the rigging, were carried away by the tremendous seas. As the hull began to go to pieces the members of the crew were driven toward the bow, where they hung as best they could. Ebert was clinging to some wreckage of the deck when the whole mass went overboard, carrying him with it.

Elbert was unable to give the names of any of the crew, most of whom shipped at Norfolk.

Carter Shot.

Danville, Va., Special.—Brantley Carter, the Lynchburg commercial man who was shot at Chatham on Monday by Geo. Ball, a Danville drummer, died in Chatham Thursday. Ball, who did the shooting, is in jail at Chatham, awaiting a preliminary trial, which will probably be given him tomorrow or Saturday. His brother, Thomas Ball, has been committed to jail as an accessory before the fact, the charge against him having been certified to the grand jury. This is the third murder in Pittsylvania county in the past month, and much excitement prevails in the country districts.

A Man Robbed.

Roanoke Special.—In the Hustings Court Fannie Hodges was sent to the State penitentiary for 15 months and Mary Foutz was given four months in jail as accessory, both pleading guilty to the charge of robbing Hiram Jones, of Craig County, of money and certificates of deposit amountig to $6,840 while he was here a month ago. It is said that $300 in cash was taken. The certificates, aggregating $6,000, and some valuable bonds, were burned.

Convicted of Murder.

Sedalia, Mo., Special. Frank G. Deaton, who killed Emil Meyer in this city two months ago for the betrayal and desertion of Deaton's daughter, Daisy, was convicted of murder today, the verdict fixing his punishment at 28 years in the penitentiary. Evidence showed that Meyer was shot in the back, and on this ground the verdict was given.

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"LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE."

GOVERNOR AYCOCK STATED IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS THAT UNDER, AND THEREFORE BY IMPLICATION IN CONSEQUENCE OF, FUSION RULE "LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE, CRIME STALKED ABROAD AT NOONDAY, SLEEP LAY DOWN WITH ALARM AND THE SOUND OF THE PISTOL WAS MORE FREQUENT THAN THE SONG OF THE MOCKING BIRD." HOW STANDS THE CASE TO-DAY GOVERNOR? HAVEN'T THE ACTS OF THREE RED SHIRT LEGISLATURES AND MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF YOUR OWN BENEFICENT RULE PASSED INTO HISTORY SINCE YOU PROCLAIMED THE FOREGOING? WHEN YOU ARE CAVORTING OVER THE STATE WHOOPING FOR EDUCATION AND ROADS DON'T YOU HEAR OF MORE CRIMES BEING COMMITED IN NORTH CAROLINA THAN EVER BEFORE AND DO YOU CONTINUE TO ATTRIBUTE THESE TOFUSION RULE?

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Much has been said in the newspapers pro and con about the canal treaty with the new republic of Panama.

It will be remembered that our government tried to form a treaty with Colombia for the Panama Canal but the Colombian government failed to ratify the treaty. Since then the republic of Pamama has seceded from Colombia, set up a government of her own, and has asked the other governments to recognize her, which they have done one after another, with the exception of most of the South American countries which have been a little slow in recognizing Panama as they are near neighbors of Colombia, but it is thought that they will give due recognition to the new republic in the near future. The United States will pay $10,000,000 for the canal payable on the exchange of the ratification and in the addition, after nine years from that date, an annual payment of $250,000 during the life of the treaty.

The following treaty, which will have to be voted on by the United States, has been drawn and accepted by the new Republic of Panama:

The United States guarantees and will maintain the independence of the Republic of Panama, and in turn is granted in perpetuity the use, occupation and control of a strip ten miles wide and extending three nautical miles into the sea at either terminal, with all lands lying outside of the zone necessary for the construction of the canal or for its auxiliary work and with the islands in the Bay of Panama. The cities of Panama and Colon are not embraced in the canal zone, but the United Stases assumes their sanitation, and, in case of need, the maintenance of order therein; the United States enjoys within the granted limits all the rights, power and authority which it would possess were it the sovereign of the territory to the exclusion of the exercise of sovereign rights by the republic. All railway and canal property rights belonging to Panama and needed for the canal pass to the United States, including any property of the respective companies in the cities of Panama and Colon; the works, property and personnel of the canal and railways are exempted from taxation, as well in the cities of Panama and Colon as in the canal zone and its independencies. Free immigration of the personnel and importation of supplies for the construction and operation of the canal are granted. Provision is made for the use of military force and the building of fortifications by the United States for the protection of the transit.

It will be seen that this treaty gives larger rights to the United States than did the former treaty submitted to the Colombian government.

The canal will be built from the city of Panama on the Pacific Ocean to Colon on the Atlantic and will be open to all nations in time of peace and war.

Now the question arises what will the United States receive in return for the $10,000,000 that she will pay for the Canal and the digging of same.

The Would To-Day says that one thousand vessels enter the points of Panama and Colon annually, and the railway which now runs between these points, a distance of about forty-seven miles, carries each year one million tons of freight and one hundred thousand passengers, when the canal is open the travel and commerce will be much greater than at present as the distance will be several thousand miles nearer than at present and each ship will have to pay to the United States a toll according to her tonnage. The Canal treaty is now up before our Congress and a two-thirds vote is necessary for its ratification by our government, but it is almost certain that the treaty will be ratified, as several of the democratic members will vote with the Republicans for it. Some of the democrats that are going to vote for the treaty say they will do nothing however 'to glorify the dishonorable action of the administration". The following is from the Boston Advertiser:

"Enough Democratic Senators are going to vote for the Panama treaty to insure its ratification, but they have decided to be nasty about it and make all the capital they can out of the way the 'revolution' was conducted and the new republic recognized by our government. As Senator Overman, of North Carolina, says, 'I am in favor of the canal, but shall do nothing to glorify the dishonorable action of the administration.'"

By the dishonorable action of the administration Mr. Overman means the United States is reponsible for the secession. A man that accepts stolen goods, knowing that they were stolen, is as guilty as the man who stole the goods. So if the democrats are going to vote for the treaty they should do so without saying or even thinking that our government had any hand in the secession while on the other hand if they want to vote against the treaty they can of course do so but their vote may hanut them in after life. We do not believe that our government instigated the secession of Panama. But Panama wanted our government to build the Canal and they knew we could never come to any terms with Colombia, so it seceded from the Colombian government (which it had a perfect right to do under its treaty with Colombia) and asked our government and other governments to reconize her which they did and then Panama offered to sign a treaty with us, whereby we could build the Canal, which treaty our government will probably ratify before the present Congress adjourns.

"The Asheville Citizen keeps up its high standard under its new management. It is a splendid paper, a credit to our mountain metropolis."—News and Observer.

It will be remembered that the Citizen is the democratic morning daily of Asheville and that some time ago it absorbed a newspaper and employed the negro as one of the editors of the democratic daily. We suppose in Josephus eye the negro helped to put the paper on a high standard. But then this is not news to us for we never did believe that Josephus hated the negro half so much as he would have us believe. The negro does not smell bad to him only when he votes against the democratic machine.

Senator Morgan of Alabama has been fighting the Panama Canal Treaty ever since the question came up for consideration in the United States Senate. He gives as his reason that the United States is responsible for Panama seceding from Colombia. But only a few days ago he introduced a bill to annex Panama. If, as he believes, Panama is rightfully under the protectrate of Colombia, then how could we annex it to the United States. A democrat doesn't know what consistency is.

One of our subscribers in a letter to us a few days ago said: "I thind your paper is the best paper in the State and the most truthful. It looks out for the interest of the people." We are always glad to receive letters like the above. It encourages an editor to know that his efforts are appreciated. As an exchange once said, "We each need occasional encouragement. If none is by to extend it to you, pat yourself on the head once ni awhile, and say 'Good boy!'".

"Illinois is to reduce her taxes because there is so much money in the State treasury. Illinois grafters seem to have been guilty of criminal negligence."—Washington Post.

The democratic "good government" crowd in this state could give Illinois a few pointers on how to get rid of her surplus.

"Chicago has sent one of her convicted aldermen to the penitentiary. In St. Louis they re-elect them and build palaces for them."—Washington Post.

The North Carolina democrats have adopted the St. Louis idea as to registrars.

Wonder if Gov. Aycock will send any of his red-shirt brigade to the St. Louis Exposition to be placed among the states display as one of its products?

CHICAGO'S MAYOR AND OTHERS HELD.

TO AWAIT ACTION OF THE CRNAD JURY ON THEIR CASES.

He has Given Chicago Inefficient Service. Making Iroquois Theatre Horror Possible.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The coroner's jury which for three weeks has been listening to evidence relating to the fire in the Iroquois Theatre, tonight returned a verdict by which, the following persons are held to await the action of a grand jury:

Carter H. Harrison, Mayor of Chicago.

Will J. Davis, proprietor in part, and manager of theatre.

Geo. Williams, Building Commissioner of Chicago.

Edward Laughlin, Building Inspector under Williams.

William Sallers, fireman in the theatre.

Jas. E. Cummings, stage carpenter.

Wm. Mullen, who had charge of light that caused the fire.

It was at once decided by the coroner that all men held by the verdict of the grand jury should be taken to custody tonight. The sheriff at once prepared warrants for their arrest, and called upon the police to serve them. Details of officers were sent out with orders to bring them in at once, if they could not furnish bial, they were to be taken to the county fail for the night.

The finding of the jury in part follows:

The cause of the fire was drapery coming in contact with a flood or arc light; city laws were not complied with, relating tobuilding ordinance, relating fire alarm boxes, fire apparatus, dampers of flues, on and over the stage and fly galleries.

There was violation of ordinance requiring fire proofing of scenery and all wood work on and about the stage.

Asbestos curtain was inadequate and was destroyed.

Building ordinances were viotated in that the aisles were closed on each side of lower boxes, and in absence of fire apparatus in the orchestra floor. Building ordinances were violated in that there was no fire apparatus and first balcony.

Will J. Davis is held responsible as president and general manager. He was primarily responsible for the observance of laws, and that his employees were properly instructed as to their duties in case of fire.

Bud Bell Found Dead in Field Near Tarboro.

Tarboro, N. C., Jan. 25.—Bud Bell, a white man, was found dead in MacClews field near Tarboro Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. He was murdered the night before. His head was bloody, showing signs of a heavy blow just above the right ear. The coroner held an inquest over the body and the verdict was that he came to death by parties unknown. No clue as to who committed the crime has yet beeen found.

AN AWFUL EXPLOSION IN MINE.

Cagers Harled up Through the Shaft—190 men Entombed to Meet Death.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—From all that can be gathered at this hour, between 180 and 190 men are lying dead in the heading and passageways of the Harwick mine of the Alleghany Coal Company at Cheswick, the result of a terrific explosion today. Cage after cage has gone down into the mine and come up again, bnt only one miner of all those that went down to work this morning has been brought to the surface.

34 Below Zero in North Dakota.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Piiercing cold made the whole Northwest sufier today. The thermometer reached 15 below in Chicago. The record here is 23 below and there is some expectations that a new low point will be reached before the cold spell is ended. One man was frozen to death in the streets. Stretching to the northwest, the mercury shows a swiftly decending scale, the minimum in the United States being at Bismarck and Williston in North Dakota, where the official figures are 34 below zero.

Address Wanted.

We received a letter from Mr. Strayhorn a few days ago but he failed to give his post office address. As soon as that is furnished us we will answer his correspondence.

Three Persons Burned to Death.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—Three persons were burned to death in an early hour this morning fire when destroyed three dwellings at Morningside, a suburb of this city.

Sure Relief for Women.

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Army Appropriation Bill Passed.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The House today passed the Army Appropriation Bill carrying approximately $75,000,000. The bill was under consideration for three days, and was amended in a number of particulars.

Mills of Alamance County Agree to Curtail Prediction Goods.

Aurlington, N. C., Jan. 26.—At a meeting of the representatives of the cotton mills of Alamance county held today at Burlington, it was unaminously resolved to curtail the production one fourth on account of the present high prices of cotton and the inability to sell goods at a profit.

Sixteen Drop to Death.

Cictor, Colo., Jan. 26.—By the falling of a cage today in the Stratton indepence mine located near the center of this city, fifteen men are dead and one other severely injured.

NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

Notice is hereby given of seizure of the following property for violation of the internal revenue laws of the United States:

At Cedar Grove, N. C., June 29, 1903. 1 bbl corn whiskey 28 gallons of C. W. Pope.

At Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 22, 1903 1 package apple brandy 23½ gallons of J. R. Melton.

At Pocomoke, N. C., Sept. 4, 1903. 2 packages corn whiskey 14 gallons of S. J. Bragg.

At Williamston, N. C., Sept. 11, 1903 1 package apple brandy 30 gallons of J. A. Griffin.

At Hobbsville, N. C. Sept 17, 1903 2 packages apple brandy 57 gallons of N. W. Hobbs

At Williamston, N. C., Sept. 23, 1903. 2 packages apple brandy 24 gallons, 1 copper still, cap and worm of J. A. Griffin.

At Hobbsville, N. C., Sept. 30, 1903. 2 packages apple brandy 18 gallons 1 copper still, cap and worm of N. W. Hobbs

At South Lowell N. C. Oct. 22, 1903. One copper still, caps and 2 worms of Geo. and Joe Tilley.

At Paolia, N. C. Nov. 28th, 1903 1 package corn whiskey 30 gallons of J. P. Darrack and N. F. Truelove.

At Franklinton, N. C., Dec. 1, 1903. One one horse wagon and harness of Robt. Evans.

Persons claiming the above property will file their claims with me in my office within thirty days as required by law, or the same will be forfeited to the use of the United States.

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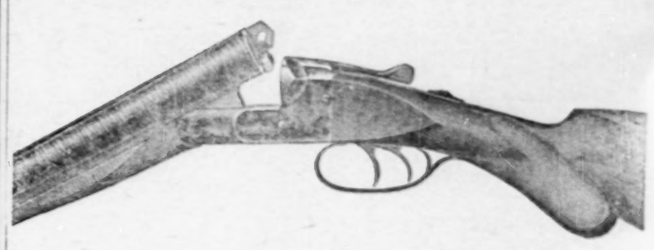

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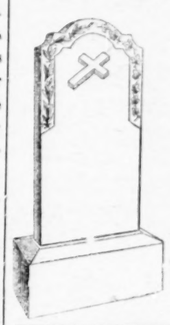

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FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Some Squibs of Interest we Have Gathered With our Paste-pot and Shears.

Trying to Tillmanize North Carolina.

When the B n Tillman red-shirt crowd captured the State government of South Carolina their next move was to get control of the whiskey business of the State, under the pretence that if the State controlled the business there would be less crime. But like all other Democratic issues the dispensary system in South Carolina has proved a signal failure for good. It has neither lessened crime nor drunkenness, but on the contrary both have increased under its influence.—Chatham Citizen.

And yet the Democratic machine of North Carolina is scheming to graft this iniquitous system onto our State as a political measure. And there are some people who call themselves Christians who say amen to the plan. Likewise the devil.—Asheville Register.

The "Discreet" Men.

In a certain county in this state a few days ago a negro was convicted and sentenced to be hanged for killing another negro; however the evidence in the case was conclusive that it was justifiable homicide. One of the jurors who convicted the negro was asked how they ever arrived at such a verdict from the evidence introduced. He replied that there had been so much killing in the state lately that they thought it was time that some-body was hung, and did not pay much attention to the evidence in the case. If the foregoing is true or not, such was never heard of in our good old state until the present red-shirt democratic machine crowd got in control in the state. Democrats selected their "discreet" men for registrars in 1900 in order to steal the state, and since they have revised jury lists and packed jury boxes with their "discreet" men. This is the kind of law, probably, that Gov. Aycock meant when he said they wanted to "rule by law"—a law without any justice.—Chatham Citizen.

A democrat recently had the gall to say that taxes have not been increased in the State. Wouldn't he make a dandy reporter for the News and Observer.—State Republican.

The St. Louis Idea.

In St. Louis, John Dobson who is under sentence to the penitentiary for election frauds, is continued as chairman of the democratic central committee of St. Louis, and also continues as constable and draws $150 every month from the city treasury. It's amazing how the democrats do love an election boodler.—State Republican.

Remorse of Conscience.

Jan. 19th '04.—No one thing has done more to debauch the South, to lower the standard of public morality, to efface from men's minds the line between right and wrong, than the persistent resort to dishonest methods in elections. There remains no excuse for them, and they ought to be stopped.—Charlotte Observer,

A Dead Letter.

The Watts law is a dead letter upon the Statute books. Only four have been convicted for violating that law and Governor Aycock has pardoned them. But the whisky trust and large distillers are going right ahead. The president of the State liquor dealer's association knew what he was talking about when he said that the liquor force won a signal victory in the passage of the Watts law.—State Republican.

They are not Wise.

Some Democrats and not a few republicans now feel sure that the presidency is in the grasp of the Democrats if they are wise.—News and Observer.

But everybody knows, judging from their last administration, that they are not wise.—Union Republican.

What has Bailey Done "Unbeknownst" to the Democrats?

Come to think about it, Mr. J. William Bailey (Editor Biblical Recorder) has used his prestige as a denominational editor to do as much "hectoring" as any man we have ever known. What other editor of a religious paper have the party leaders gone to a political campaign and pledged a Legislature to pursue a certain policy, "unbeknownst" to the legislative candidates or the voters, conditioned upon his keeping silent along a certain line? The charge of "hectoring" comes with fine grace from such an editor.—Webster's Wee kly

What—Under "Soberlized Government."

Mayor Powell yesterday sent Will Solomon, a white man, to the work-house for thirty days for being drunk and down, and fined D. M. Dean, colored, costs for being drunk on the streets.—Sunday's News and Observer.

Sudden Death of Capt. Burwell, Once President Peace Institute.

Statesvill, N. C., Jan. 26.—After complaining all day of not feeling well, yet apparantly the picture of health, Capt. J. B. Burwell, former president of Peace Institute and more recently the president of Statesville Female College, dropped dead on the streets this evening at 7:15 o'clock.

He was on his way to the hotel to his supper when he reeled and fell back and died.

Notice to Subscribers.

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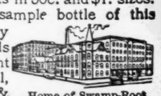

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Lv. Philadelphia	3:25 pm	7:20 am
Lv. Baltimore	5:40	9:34 am
Lv. Wash., W.S.Ry.	7:30 pm	10:46 am
Lv. Richmond, S.A.L.	11:00 pm	2:15 pm
Lv. Petersburg,	11:40 pm	2:52 pm
Lv. Norlina	1:57 am	5:10 pm
Lv. Henderson	2:25 am	5:41 pm
Lv. Raleigh	4:15 am	7:10 pm
Lv. Southern Pines	6:20 am	9:05 pm
Lv. Hamlet	7:35 am	10:10 am
Lv. Columbia	9:50 am	1:20 am
Ar. Savannah	2:20 pm	4:45 am
Ar. Jacksonville	7:00 pm	9:00 am
Ar. St. Augustine	9:15 pm	10:50 pm
Ar. Tampa	6:05 am	6:35 pm

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Lv. N. Y., N.Y.P.&N.	7:55 am	8:25 pm
Lv. Philadelphia	10:16 am	11:05 pm
Lv. N. Y., O.D.S.S.Co.	3:00 pm	
Lv. Baltimore, B. S. P. Co.	6:30 pm	
Lv. Wash., N. & W. S. B.	6:30 pm	
Lv. Forts., S. A. L.	9:30 am	9:25 am
Lv. Weldon	12:12 am	11:55 pm
Lv. Norlina	1:59 am	1:40 pm
Lv. Henderson	2:25 am	2:10 pm
Lv. Raleigh	4:15 am	4:00 pm
Lv. South. Pines	6:20 am	6:16 pm
Lv. Hamlet	7:35 am	10:40 pm
Lv. Wilmington		3:10 pm
Ar. Charlotte	10:08 am	10:45 pm
Lv. Chester	10:30 am	1:10 am
Lv. Greenwood	12:33 pm	3:53 am
Lv. Athens	2:50 pm	6:35 am
Ar. Atlanta	4:55 pm	8:30 am
Ar. Augusta, C.&W.C.	5:20 pm	
Ar. Macon, C. of Ga.	7:20 pm	11:10 am
Ar. Montg., A.&W.P.	9:20 pm	6:25 pm
Ar. Mobile, L. & N.	2:55 am	
Ar. N. Orleans, L.&N.	7:15 am	
Ar. Nash., N.C.&St.L.	6:40 am	6:55 pm
Ar. Memphis	3:45 pm	8:45 am

NORTHWARD.

	Daily. No. 32	Daily. No. 38
Lv. Mem., N.C.&St.L.	12:45 no'	8:00 pm
Lv. Nashville	9:30 pm	9:30 am
Lv. New Or., L. & N.	8:15 pm	
Lv. Mobile, L.&N.	12:40 am	
Lv. Montg., A.&W.P.	6:55 am	1:00 pm
Lv. Macon, C. of Ga.	8:00 am	4:20 pm
Lv. Augu., C.&W.C.	10:10 am	
Lv. Atlanta, S.A.L.	12:00 no'	8:00 pm
Ar. Athens	2:57 pm	11:23 pm
Ar. Greenwood	5:15 pm	1:56 am
Ar. Chester	7:17 pm	4:06 am
Lv. Charlotte	7:25 pm	5:01 am
Lv. Wilmington	3:10 pm	
Lv. Hamlet	10:30 pm	7:30 pm
Lv. South. Pines	11:15 pm	8:30 am
Lv. Raleigh	1:20 am	11:00 am
Lv. Henderson	2:48 am	12:37 pm
Lv. Norlina	3:30 am	1:40 pm
Lv. Weldon	5:05 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Portsmouth	7:50 am	5:30 pm
Ar. Wash., N.&W.S.B.		6:55 am
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Ar. Phil., N.Y.P.&N.	5:46 pm	5:10 am
Ar. New York	8:15 pm	8:00 am
	No. 50.	No. 66
Lv. Tampa, S.A.L.Ry.	8:30 pm	8:50 am
Lv. St. Augustine	7:30 am	6:20 pm
Lv. Jacksonville	9:00 am	7:50 pm
Lv. Savannah	1:15 pm	12:10 am
Lv. Columbia	6:55 pm	5:30 am
Lv. Hamlet	10:30 pm	8:50 am
Lv. South. Pines	11:15 pm	9:35 am
Lv. Raleigh	1:20 am	11:35 am
Lv. Henderson	2:48 am	1:00 pm
Lv. Norlina	3:23 am	1:50 pm
Lv. Petersburg	5:27 am	4:02 pm
Ar. Richmond	6:10 am	4:55 pm
Ar. Wash., W. S. R.	9:50 am	8:36 pm
Ar. Baltimore, P.R.R.	11:25 am	11:25 pm
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5:25 a. m. No. 112, daily for Goldsboro and local stations connecting at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line for Wilmington, N. C., Wilson, N. C., Tarboro, N. C.., Norfolk, Va., and immediate stations, also at Goldsboro with Atlantic and North Carolina Railway for Kinston, N. C., Newberne, N. C., and immediate stations.

8 40 a. m. No. 107 daily for Greensboro and local stations, connects at Durham for Oxford, Henderson, Keysville and Richmond. At University Station for Chapel Hill, daily except Sunday. At Greensboro with train No. 36, "U. S. Fast Mail," for Washington and all points North; Pullman drawing-room sleepers to New York and Richmond. Close connection for Winston Salem, Mocksville and local stations with train No. 7 for High Point, Salisbury, Charlotte and local stations.

10:30 a. m. No. 108, daily for Goldsboro and all local points; connects at Selma for Wilson, Rocky Mount and all Eastern North Carolina points. At Goldsboro for Wilmington, Kinston, New Burn, N. C. and Norfolk, Va., where close connection is made with Chesapeake Line for Baltimore and all other outgoing steamers.

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Kussian Count's Vain Efforts to Escape Secret Police.

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Pitchforks at an Election.

Extraordinary scenes occurred at the counting of votes during a municipal election at Florenzac, near Montpellier, France.

It was stated that the presiding officer and two of the assessors had extracted ballot papers and placed them in their pockets. Upon the fraud being denounced by the opposition, several hundred peasants, armed with pitchforks and other weapons, attempted to break into the schoolroom where the counting was going on, and threatened to lynch the officials concerned.

It took 100 gendarmes all their time to repel the infuriated crowd, and several times they had to charge with drawn swords.

Good Shot for a Boy.

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Farm Topics

RAISING DAIRY COWS.

If dairymen would depend upon raising their dairy animals themselves, the result would be much more satisfactory, as a rule, than to buy from stockmen or speculators in a haphazard way any "pickups" that are offered.

In order to begin right, calves should be selected whose grandams on both sides had a good record at the pail or churn; then there will be a reasonable hope that the calf will evolve into a profitable cow.

If they are in the dairy business for milk, then the attention is drawn toward the animal which will turn her food and energies into furnishing an abundance of milk; but if the aim be cream or butter we do not care whether the amount of milk be large or small, so it yields a proper amount of butter fat.

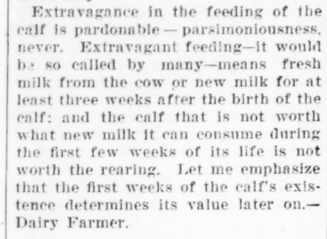
But if the dairyman deems the rearing of calves only a "side issue," and as a result gives only indifferent treatment, he might just as well buy his own cows; for a stunted calf is a pitiable object, and will never fulfill its destiny, no matter what its after treatment may be.

Extravagance in the feeding of the calf is pardonable—parsimoniousness, never. Extravagant feeding—it would be so called by many—means fresh milk from the cow or new milk for at least three weeks after the birth of the calf; and the calf that is not worth what new milk it can consume during the first few weeks of its life is not worth the rearing. Let me emphasize that the first weeks of the calf's existence determines its value later on.—Dairy Farmer.

FATTENING CHICKENS IN COOPS.

Although the cramming machine in the hands of an expert will probably give the best results in finished product, small coops for fattening chickens will be found the most profitable by most chicken raisers. These coops are used very largely in England and have been adopted successfully by the Canadian Government. The accompanying illustration shows a coop divided into three parts, which will hold a dozen chickens. These coops are built of lathe and one inch square pieces for the framework. Each part is two feet long, sixteen inches wide and twenty inches high, which experiments have shown to be the best size.

The coops are placed out of doors in the shade, either under trees or in an open shed, but in severe weather should be placed in a closed building. A small V-shaped trough is used to hold the feed, and water is supplied in a cup, which may be fastened to the slats. Young chickens from four to six months of age are commonly used for fattening. About four are placed in a coop, where they are fed three times daily, as much as they will eat of ground grain, chiefly oats. At or near the end of the period of fattening, which lasts from four to six weeks, a



COOP FOR FATTENING CHICKENS.

little tallow is added to the feed, which at all times is mixed with a skim milk.

In a trial with 100 chickens, Professor James W. Robinson, of Canada, found that they almost doubled in weight in thirty-six days of feeding. For every pound of increase in live weight they consumed 5.44 pounds ground oats and 6.43 pounds skimmilk. At $1 per 100 pounds for ground oats and twenty cents per 100 pounds of skimmilk, the cost was nearly six and three-quarter cents per pound gain for feed only.

While the increase in weight was nearly 100 per cent., this gain was mostly of flesh. Three chickens dressed before fattening weighed, with feathers off, eight pounds and eight ounces. After this period of fattening, three chickens, of the same quality at the start, weighed, with feathers off, sixteen pounds four ounces, their bones one pound eleven ounces, and the edible meat seven pounds six ounces. Not only was there a gain of about 200 per cent in edible meat, but it was of much better quality. If all fowls, when fattened for the market, are confined for a month in coops of this kind and fed in a similar manner, they will return a much higher price and greater profit.

FARM NOTES.

Paint all the buildings and tools, and thus keep out the moisture and double the life of the woodwork.

When you get a new brush hold it with the hair end up and the handle down, spread out the bristles and pour in a spoonful of good varnish, allowing it to become dry. This has a tendency to prevent the brush shedding its bristles when it is used, and also keeps it from shrinking and falling to pieces.

France's Distressed Fishermen.

An interesting scheme has now been launched with the view of alleviating the misery caused by the failure of the sardine fisheries off the coast of Brittany. It consists in the emigration of the Breton fishermen to the shores of Algiers and Tunis, where the fish is so abundant that one Sicilian fleet of 2,500 boats employs over 12,000. Already several hundred Breton families have handed in their names at various towns and villages; but danger of the scheme failing, lies in the absorbing love of country, for nearly all the fishermen make the condition that they shall be brought back to spend the close season in their native haunts. The government of Algeirs scarcely favors this determination, preferring permanent colonists, and it remains to be seen whether the deep-rooted patriotism of the Breton will give way to the prospect of success in another region.

THE ENGLISH BRICK MYTH.

Colonial Houses Built of the Native Article.

At a recent meeting of the Columbia Historical Society in Washington George Alfred Townsend ("Gath") read a paper on the prevalent belief that many of the houses of Colonial times were built of brick imported from England.

Throughout the Atlantic seaboard this myth has held sway for many years past, and nothing is commoner than the assertion that such and such a house "is very old; built in Colonial times of brick from England." The facts that brick were not extensively manufactured in England until the reign of William the First; that the ships of those days were small and carried only such things as were absolutely necessary for the colonists, and that the latter made their own bricks, just as they cut their own wood and cured their winter's supply of bacon, should be sufficient proof, said the speaker, of the unlikelihood of the colonists importing their building material from abroad.

These facts were brought out in the strongest possible light in Mr. Townsend's paper. He showed that such was the scarcity of brick in the England of the days from the Tudors to the House of Orange that the word occurs only once in Shakespeare. He further cited abundant proofs from the history of early America to justify his conclusion that there is not a single building in Virginia, Maryland or Pennsylvania built of English brick, and that the only structure of English brick in the District is that part of the Library of Congress which is known as the court and which was built of cream colored porcelain brick from Leeds, England.

In New England, he stated, there are one or two buildings of English bricks, the proof of which is indisputable, but it is doubtful if there are any buildings in New York made of brick imported from Holland.

SAME TALL FISH STORIES.

But the Last One Certainly "Took the Cake."

"When I was fishing in the Arkansas bayou," said the Rev. Dr. J. R. Howerton, "I saw a fish that was so game and bold that he jumped up in the air and bit off two feet of my fishing line."

"When Dr. Woods, an eminent divine, was fishing somewhere or other," said the Rev. Dr. John W. Stagg, "he tried to pass his wife's spectacles to her across a small stream by fastening the glasses to the end of his fishing line. An immense fish jumped out of the water and was caught by the rims of the spectacles. When he was drawn out of the water the spectacles were pulled across his face, and he was gazing reproachfully through Mrs. Woods' spectacles."

"When I was down in Mississippi," said Gen. R. A. Lee, "I struck a lot of fish that were so sporty that all you had to do was to rock a boat and they would jump into it and catch themselves."

"In the Pigeon river, in this state," said Dr. Howerton, with grim determination writ on his face, "a man was fishing and he used as a sinker a big bullet that came from a revolutionary battlefield. A large fish caught hold of his hook and pulled so hard that when the hook came out of his gills the bullet flew back and fractured the man's skull."

"Yes, that's so," said W. L. Long. "And the men who live close to that same river catch fish in the most modern way. They no longer use a hook and line, but they lie down by the stream with rifles in their hands, and when the fish—big, fierce, fine fish they are—jump up into the air they shoot 'em with a rifle. I call that fishing some."

"I pass," said Col. Jeems Howle, with a sign.—Boston Post.

The Office Towel.

"A country editor called on me one day," said Clyde Fitch, "to ask my opinion about a play he had written. After talking a few moments he asked permission to wash his hands, as he had tumbled from a trolley car and gathered up more of the mud than he cared to carry home.

"'Jimminy crips!' he exclaimed as he approached the wash basin, 'do you use a clean towel every day? You ought to see the one I have in my composing room! Why, at the end of the week it looks as though it had been used to wipe the face of the earth!'"

Wreath of Human Bones.

On a grave in a cemetery at Chichester, England, there is a wreath which at first glance appears to be a coral. In reality it is composed of human bones. The bones were collected during his travels by the deceased, who carved them with a penknife, and formed them into the wreath which now adorns his grave.

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Race Suicide Again.

The other day when Dr. Benjamin Andrews warned society that culture was becoming obscured and that there were dark ages ahead, he declared, among other things, that there was no fear that our population was too small, but much that it was losing virility. He said he hoped that President Roosevelt would take early occasion to amend his plea for swelling the census, by urging quality of population as more to be desired than number, "thus undoing a little of the incalculable evil his recent words on this subject have wrought among the poor and thoughtless. Dr. Andrews seems somewhat over-confident about this evil that has been done. Exhortation is not a lasting means of producing a rapid increase of population. Hard facts, like the cost of maintenance, may be trusted to check any such tendency before it has become an evil, calculabe or otherwise.—Harper's

The Johannesburg Public Library is now open on Sunday afternoons.

Atlantic Coast Line.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

Dated May 5th, 1902.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

	No. 23. Daily. A.M.	No. 35. Daily. P.M.	No. 103. Daily ex Sun. P.M.	No. 41. Daily. A.M.
Lv Weldon	11 50	9 38	.....	.....
Ar Rocky Mount	1 00 P.M.	10 32	.....	.....
Lv Tarboro	12 22	....	7 22	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	1 05	10 02	7 52	5 41
Lv Wilson	1 59	11 10	8 31	6 26
Lv Selma	2 55	11 59	....	.....
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 20	....	.....
Ar Florence	7 35 P.M.	3 20 A.M.	....	.....
Ar Goldsboro	....	....	9 20	.....
Lv Goldsboro	....	....	....	7 31
Lv Magnolia	....	....	....	8 37
Ar Wilmington	....	....	.... P.M.	10 10 A.M.

Train No. 49 daily, leaves Rocky Mount at 12 52 p. m., Wilson 2 49 p m, Goldsboro 3 13 p m, Magnolia 4 25 p m, arrives Wilmington 6 p m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78. Daily. A.M	No. 102. Daily ex. Sun.	No. 32. Daily. P.M.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv Florence	10 05	....	8 05	.....
Lv Fayetteville	12 40	....	10 09	....
Lv Selma	2 10	....	11 25	.....
Ar Wilson	2 57	....	12 07	.....
Lv Wilmington	....	....	....	7 00
Lv Magnolia	....	....	....	8 36
Lv Goldsboro	....	7 35	....	9 37
	P.M.	....	A.M.	P.M.
Lv Wilson	2 35	8 20	11 34	10 41
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	9 00	12 10	11 28
Ar Tarboro	....	9 34	....	.....
Lv Tarboro	2 31	....	....	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	3 50	....	12 43	.....
Ar Weldon	4 53	....	1 37	.....
	P.M.		A.M.	P.M

Train No, 48, daily, leaves Wilmington 9 05 a m, Magnolia 10 58 a m, Goldsboro 12 26 a m, Wilson 1 18 p m, and arrives at Rocky Mount at 1 53 p m.

Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9:10 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12:20 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12:42 p. m. arrives Sanford 1:58 p. m. Returning leaves Sanford 3:00 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 4:20 p. m. leave Fayetteville 4:30 p. m., arrives Wilmington 7:15 p. m.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8:10 a. m., Maxton 9:05 a. m., Red Springs, 9:32 a. m., Parkton 10:41 a. m., Hope Mills 10:55 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 11:10. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4:45 p. m., Hope Mills 5:00 p. m., Red Springs 5:43 p m., Maxton 6:16 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7:15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railway, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:15 p. m., Halifax 3:29 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4:10 p. m, Greenville 5:47 p. m, Kinston 6:45 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7:30 a. m., Greenville 8:30 a m., arriving Halifax at 11:05 a. m. Weldon 11:20 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:30 a.m., and 1:45 p. m. arrive Parmele 8:55 a. m., and 3:10 p m., returning leave Parmele 9:15 a m. and 5:22 p. m., arrive Washington 10:35 a. m. and 6:15 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 4:35 p. m., Sunday, 4:35 p. m., arrives Plymouth 6:35 p. m., 6:30 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7:30 a. m., and Sunday 9:00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 9:55 a. m., 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5:00 a. m., arriving Smithfield 6:10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount 9:30 a. m., 4:00 p. m., arrive Nashville 10:20 a. m., 4:23 p.m, Spring Hope 11:00 a. m., 4:45 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11:20 a. m, 5:15 p. m., Nashville 11:45 a. m., 5:41 p. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 12:10 p m., 6:20 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday 8:30 a. m. and 4:15 pp. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m., and 10:00 p. m.

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Mr. Rhoads avers that the poodle would often take papers from the store to customers and would never make a mistake, going unerringly to the house of the person to which he was directed.

"Collect, Rex!" meant that he was to bring back a penny, and the dog would wait until the penny had been given to him.

Had the Wrong Parcel.

Two Taunton men went on a fishing trip to Lakeville lately and were so eager for their sport they started breakfastless, but the wife of one of the pair put up a nice lunch of sandwiches and other good things, wrapping the food in a neat parcel. After they had rowed and fished for a couple of hours, appetite began to assert itself, so they opened the parcel and found it to contain a lot of soiled collars and cuffs, intended for shipment to the laundry. There were two bundles at home and the men had taken the wrong one.—Boston Globe.

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Lv. Petersburg,	"	7 17 pm	2 57 pm
Lv. Norlina,	"	1 35 am	5 15 pm
Lv. Henderson,	"	2 22 am	6 03 pm
Lv. Raleigh,	"	4 00 am	7 31 pm
Lv. Southern Pines	"	6 00 am	9 36 pm
Lv. Hamlet,	"	7 25 am	10 40 pm
Lv. Columbia, ‡	"	10 00 am	12 55 am
Ar. Savannah,	"	2 20 pm	5 05 am
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Lv. Wilmington,	"	.....	8 30 pm
Ar. Charlotte,	"	10 08am	10 45 pm
Lv. Chester,	"	10 25am	1 35 am
Lv. Greenwood,	"	12 33 pm	3 43 am
Lv. Athens,	"	2 50 pm	6 05 am
Ar. Atlanta, ‡	"	4 50 pm	8 10 am
Ar. Augusta, C. & W. C.		5 20 pm	.....
Ar. Macon, C. of Ga.		7 20 pm	11 35 am
Ar. Montgom'ry, A. & W. P.		9 20 pm	6 25 pm
Ar. Mobile, L. & N.		2 55 am	.....
Ar. New Orleans, L. & N.		7 15 am	.....
Ar. Nashville, N. C. & St. L.		6 40 am	6 55 pm
Ar. Memphis,	"	3 45 pm	8 45 am

NORTHWARD

		Daily No. 32	Daily No. 38
Lv. Memphis, N. C. & St. L.		12 45 noon	8 00 pm
Lv. Nashville,	"	9 50 pm	9 20 am
Lv. New Orleans, L. & N.,		8 15 pm	.....
Lv. Mobile, L. & N.		12 40 am	.....
Lv. Montgom'ry, A. & W. P		6 45 am	1 00 pm
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Lv. Hamlet,	"	10 30 pm	7 50 pm
Lv. Southern Pines,	"	11 18 pm	8 45 am
Lv. Raleigh,	"	1 25 am	11 15 am
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Lv. Norlina	"	3 40 am	1 55 pm
Lv. Petersburg,	"	5 49 am	4 09 pm
Av. Richmond,	"	6 35 am	4 55 pm
Ar. Washington, W. S. Ry.		10 10 am	8 36 pm
Ar. Baltimore, P. R. R.		11 5 am	11 25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia,	"	1 36 pm	2 56 am
Ar. New York,	"	4 15 pm	6 30 am

Note.—† Daily, except Sunday.

‡ Central Time. § Eastern Time. [A.P.]

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Pass. D'ly 1st c	Pass. D'ly 1st c	STATIONS	Pass D'ly 1st c.	Pass. D'ly 1st c.
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
8 00	3 30	Lv Goldsboro Ar	11 05	8 30
f 8 18	f 3 50	Best's	10 43	f 8 08
8 26	3 59	LaGrange	10 32	7 57
f 8 37	f 4 10	Falling Creek	10 22	f 7 47
8 48	4 22 Ar Lv	Kinston Lv Ar	10 12	7 37
		Kinston Junc		
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